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NEWS RELEASE

Slide the City to Return to Papillion

PAPILLION, Nebraska, April 6, 2016 – Slide the City, the 1,000-foot waterslide event, will return to downtown Papillion this summer on Saturday, Aug. 13.

In 2015, Slide the City drew approximately 5,000 participants and spectators to downtown Papillion. This year, the three-lane super slide, which is the length of three football fields, will once again run down the hill of Washington Street in Papillion from 5th to 2nd streets.

“We are extremely excited to have Slide the City back in Papillion again this summer,” said Mayor David Black. “Slide the City is a memorable event for the whole family and is an excellent way to attract people from across the region to see what we have going on in downtown Papillion.”

To make way for the event, Washington Street will be closed from 1st to 6th streets beginning at 4 a.m. on Aug. 13. The street will reopen in the early morning hours of Aug. 14. 1st Street will be open throughout the event, allowing traffic to take alternate routes on Adams or Jefferson streets.

To register for Slide the City, visit www.SlideTheCity.com. A portion of this year’s proceeds will benefit the Historical Downtown Papillion Business Association, which aims to promote, preserve and enhance commerce in the downtown district.

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